

Psalms 93:5 (NIV );

*[5] “Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days. ”*

The House of God is not just about the structure/building where we congregate for fellowship in worship to God. It's more than just our places of worship. Remember, our bodies are also the house of God.

John 2:20-21 (NIV );

*[20] “They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?”*  
*[21] But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ”*

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV );

*[16] "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? "*

You can also refer to 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, to get a better understanding.

If then our bodies are a Temple of God, that is, the house of God, what have you decided to do with your body this year? The Bible says in Psalm 93:5, that Holiness is what befits the House of God. Not for a single day but for endless days.

Brethren, choose and pursue holiness this time. Rid yourself of all filthiness. Keep your body and heart free from defilement. Be holy, not indulging yourself in any form of evil that makes one unclean, as you used to in the past years. Let this year mark a new beginning, a different version of you.

Start writing a new story. Your physical appearance and your inner person should do the talking. Your character and conduct transformed, reflecting change. As you strive to live in holiness, people will see a changed person in you and, thus, will say that indeed you are a true Christian. When they ask, say to them,

“I HAVE CHOSEN HOLINESS FOR IT IS WHAT BEFITS GOD’S HOUSE”.

Tell them that this year is all about holiness. It’s not time to compete with others in matters of little importance as to who wears the most fashionable outfits, but a time to adorn God’s house with holiness. That this year is for preaching HOLINESS everywhere, for without it no one shall see God (Hebrews 12:14).

2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV );

*[1] “Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.”*

May the Lord help us to lead holy lives while we live.

Shalom.

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